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SUBJ: FONMIN CHAVAN VISIT TO INDONESIA

INDIAN FONMIN CHAVAN WILL VISIT INDONESIA JULY 22-26. INDO-
NESIAN MINISTER IN DELHI TELLS US THERE WILL BE SOME AGREEMENT
ON EXPANDING AIR SERVICE BETWEEN INDIA AND INDONESIA, DIS-
CUSSIONS ON INCREASING TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND A
JOINT COMMUNIQUE. INDONESIAN EMBASSY HERE SEES THE PROBLEM
IN FINDING INDONESIAN PRODUCTS TO SELL TO INDIA TO BALANCE ANY
INCREASED INDIAN SALES TO INDONESIA. WE SEE THE VISIT, HOWEVER,
AS "GOOD-WILL" AND PART OF THE GENERALLY INCREASED LEVEL OF
INDIAN ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO SEA AND ASEAN. INDIANS WERE
EMBARRASSED AT NON-ALIGNED PRESS POOL CONFERENCE IN DELHI
THIS WEEK WHEN LAOTIAN REPRESENTATIVE ATTACKED ASEAN AS US-
CONTROLLED ORGANIZATION. INDONESIANS SPOKE TO INDIAN
CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE WHO REPORTEDLY INSISTED THAT
THE LAOTIAN TENDER AN APOLOGY TO ASEAN REPRESENTATIVES
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AT THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING INDONESIANS. INDONESIA'S

MAJOR ROLE IN ASEAN AS SEEN BY INDIA IS SYMBOLIZED BY
FONMIN'S VISIT (AS OPPOSED TO VISIT BY DEPUTY MINISTER
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BIPIN PAL DAS TO OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES
IN JUNE). LAST VISIT BY INDIAN FONMIN TO INDONESIA WAS
ALMOST EXACTLY TWO YEARS AGO.
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